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SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Your presence so we can see if we have got a quorum. Would all of the legislators who are still in their office and hearing this, please come to the Chamber so that we can commence the afternoon session.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maxey, Senator Rasmussen, Senator Nichol, Senator Marvel asked to be excused until they arrive. Senator Mills asked to be excused for the afternoon.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: So noted. Would Senator Merz please push his button so that he is here. Thank you, Senator. Record the presence.

CLERK: A quorum is present.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Legislature is in session.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Keyes asked unanimous consent to bracket LB 360 until March 18th.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Is there any objection to the bracketing of LB 360 until March 18th. Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: That is all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Are there any things to be reported or anything to be read in? We will then proceed with General File. Next bill on General File is LB 45.

CLERK: Mr. President, this is Senator Murphy's bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Legislature will be at ease until we find out if Senator Murphy will come over and proceed to take up his bill. If not, Senator Lewis, would you be prepared to continue with LB 99.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I think that is going to be extremely tough for us to do with the limited numbers. I would ask, Mr. Chairman, I tried to do that this morning, I would ask the Chairman, the Speaker, to schedule that for me in the morning so that I could have adequate numbers to deal with. I ask unanimous consent to lay it over until in the morning.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: It isn't up yet so it may not be up.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Since I am here already, we might as well do that, if that is okay with you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, you want LB 99 set for the 17th then.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes, tomorrow morning.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Unanimous consent to set LB 99 for March 17th. Is there any objection? If not, then so ordered. If Senator Murphy does not take up his three bills, the next bill will be LB 257. Senator Rasmussen, if he is within